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NOTICE... Communications regarding advertisements, notices, and other matters should be sent to the Daily Press Office...

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS... NOTICE... MR. WOODHOUSE will be much obliged to all owners of steam-launches or their representatives...

TO LET... FROM OCTOBER, 1897, TO MAY, 1898 (7 Months), No. 2, PRINCE OF WALES ROAD, Victoria Peak.

TO LET... MACOMER, near the L. R. C. WESTBOURNE VILLA NORTH, "WESTWARD HO" (late Shirley) BONHAM ROAD.

LESSONS IN FRENCH... NEW and EASY METHOD OF LEARNING FRENCH in a few months, mainly by conversation, by a Frenchman, fees very moderate.

BANK HOLIDAY... IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1874, the Undermentioned Banks will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on the 7th inst. WHITE MONDAY.

THE HONGKONG BANKING CORPORATION... T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED... GEO. MUNRO, for Chief Manager.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED... JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED... NAO. NABEKURA, Agent.

INSURANCE HOLIDAY... THE Undermentioned Insurance Offices will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 7th inst. (WHITE MONDAY) 1897.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LD.

W. H. PERCIVAL, Agent, NORTH CHINA INSURANCE CO., LD.

W. H. RAY, Secretary, CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LD.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents, TANGS INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LD.

J. B. COUGHRAN, Secretary, CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LD.

W. H. T. DAVIS, Manager, THE STRAITS INSURANCE CO., LD.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS... FOR WEST RIVER PORTS... THE Steamship "WINGTONG" will be dispatched as above TO-MORROW, the 3rd inst., at 4 p.m.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES... FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship "CATHERINE APOC." having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed...

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS. PROMENADE CONCERT AND DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES. SATURDAY, 5th June, 1897.

WEATHER PERMITTING. AT HEADQUARTERS, COMMENCING AT 9.15 P.M. Tickets may be obtained from Messrs. W. H. HILLIER & Co., Agents.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION. NOTICE is hereby given that FRIDAY, the 4th inst. (5th June, 1897), being the CHINESE MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL, will be observed as a Holiday at the Kowloon Customs Office, OPium EXAMINATION OFFICE, and STATIONS.

H. P. CARMICHAEL, CONSULTING ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR. 18, PRATY CENTRAL.

DESIGNS AND SPECIFICATIONS for all CLASSES of ENGINEERING WORK, DRAWINGS, REPAIRS, SKELETONS, AND SURVEYS undertaken. "TELEGRAMS": "CARMICHAEL," HONGKONG.

WANTED. BY AN EXPERIENCED MAN, employment in a Newspaper Office—Editorial, Sub, or Management. Advertiser is a thoroughly practical printer, both in Jobbing and News Departments, and has had a large and varied experience, Home and Colonial, in the Editorial branch of the Business.

POWERFUL NEW ROMANCE OF LOVE AND ADVENTURE. BY MR. ERNEST BLANVILLE, AUTHOR OF "THE LOST BROTHERS," "THE FUSILLER," "THE GILDED ROCK," "A FAIR COINTEGRITY," &c., &c.

THE LOVER'S QUEST. and the Opening Chapters will appear in the Hongkong Daily Press on SATURDAY, 5th June.

JAPAN FINE ART CURIOS. KUHN & KOMOR, HONGKONG, YOKOHAMA, & RUKE.

EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES. is the STRONGEST COMPANY of the kind in the World—The Bulletin, March 21st, 1896.

ASSETS Excess... \$45,000,000. SURPLUS Excess... \$9,000,000. ANNUAL Income... \$9,377,000.

DEFINITE LOANS. Definite Paid-up Assurance. This policy is the most comprehensive, complete, and liberal life contract known.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Agents, HONGKONG.

PEPTO-FER (JAILET). The Great FRENCH SPECIFIC for Indigestion.

VIN PASTEUR TONIQUE. The most Valuable and Agreeable of TONIC WINES.

"TANSAN." FLETCHER & CO., THE PHARMACY, 25, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

AUCTION. PUBLIC AUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, BICYCLES, &c. SATURDAY, the 5th June, 1897, commencing at 10.30 a.m. at his Sale Rooms, 10, Dalrymple Street, For Sundry Accounts, A QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Comprising—

SEVERAL DRAWING-ROOM SUITES IN SILK TAPESTRY, CANTON BLACK-WOOD and other TABLES, OYSTERMAKERS' ORNAMENTS, PICTURES, FENDERS, IRONS, BOOKCASES, CARPETS, CURTAINS, &c., &c.

STOVEBOARD with MIRROR, EXTENSION DINING TABLE & CHAIRS, DINING WAGONS, LINEN and DESERT SERVICES—ELECTRO-PLATE and GLASS WARE, CUTLERY, PATENT REQUISITES, IRON and GLASS BEDSTEPS, WARDROBES, Plain and with Glass Doors, MARBLETOP WASHSTANDS, DRESSING TABLES and GLASS and SUNDRY BEDROOM FURNITURE, BATHROOM REQUISITES, &c., &c.

SEVERAL BICYCLES, with PNEUMATIC TYRES. TERMS OF SALE—As Customary. GEO. F. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED. THE FINAL DIVIDEND for the Year 1896, at the Rate of FIFTY CENTS per Share (or FIVE P. Cent. on the Capital of the Company, making TEN P. Cent. for the Year) is payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Hongkong, on and after the 25th May, 1897, on Warrants to be obtained from the undersigned, Local Shareholders are requested to apply to the Company's Office for their Warrants.

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED. DEBENTURE ISSUE. NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the terms of the above issue, FIFTY DEBENTURES of the above Company will be DRAWN for REDEMPTION on TUESDAY, the 8th June, 1897, at 12 o'clock Noon, at the Company's Office, No. 3, PRATY CENTRAL, Victoria, Hongkong.

DEBENTURE HOLDERS are entitled to be present at the DRAWING on production of their DEBENTURES. Dated this 28th day of May, 1897. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Green Island Cement Co., Limited, will be held at the Company's Office, No. 3, PRATY CENTRAL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 5th June, 1897, at 12 o'clock Noon, when the proposed resolutions will be proposed.

Should the resolutions be only passed they will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions to a meeting of Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened. THE RESOLUTIONS. (1)—That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$400,000 Hongkong Currency by the issue of thirty thousand new shares of ten dollars each, such price of ten dollars each, and also such amount of ten dollars each to be payable in such amounts, at such times, and on such conditions as the General Managers shall from time to time determine.

(2)—That twenty thousand of such new shares be offered to the persons who on the 1st day of July, 1897, shall be the registered shareholders of the old or existing shares in the proportion of one new share for every old or existing share and such offer shall be made by a notice specifying the number of new shares which each such registered shareholder shall be entitled to take up and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted in writing will be deemed to be not accepted, and all non-accepted shares shall be disposed of for the benefit of the Company on such terms as the General Managers shall determine.

(3)—That the remaining ten thousand new shares be allotted to the general managers who have guaranteed to apply for and accept that number. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

STOLEN BOND OF IMPERIAL KWANGTUNG LOAN of 1893. NOTICE is hereby given that Bond No. 8,390 has been STOLEN. The Public are therefore requested to report any information or purchase of this BOND to CHEN CHIA YUNG, Canton, 25th May, 1897.

WILLIAM LYSAGHT & SONS. WANCHAI ENGINEERING WORKS AND ENGINEERING ESTABLISHMENT. 1 to 6, Cross Lane, Wanchai.

A LARGE STOCK OF MACHINERY—by the best English makers, always on hand, such as Steam Slicing, Gear, Steam Winches, Steam Engines, Steam Pumps, Steam Donkey Pumps, Hydraulic Presses, Sugar Mills, Marine Boilers and Engines, Stationary Boilers and Drilling Engines, Steel Rolling Plates, Pig Iron, &c., &c.

We are now prepared to execute orders for the building or repairing of all kinds of machinery with quick despatch and good workmanship. Enquiries solicited for any of the above or the complete plant of any kind of machinery. W. LYSAGHT, 133, Wanchai Road.

NABER JOHNSTONES. SQUARE BOTTLE WHISKY. The sale of this good Scotch Whisky increases month by month; it is of Superb Quality and of Cutlery, PALMER & CO.'S SELECTION. Sole Agents for H. LANE, HONGKONG.

INTIMATIONS. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. SOLE AGENTS for W. & T. AVERY'S WEIGHING APPARATUS. JUST RECEIVED.

PLATFORM SCALES (No. 112) of the most approved pattern and THOROUGHLY ACCURATE. Without doubt these are the best PLATFORM SCALES in the market.

Mounted on Wheels, with strong truck rails for weighing sacks, &c. CONSTRUCTED ENTIRELY OF IRON, FITTED WITH RELIEVING GEAR, which entirely secures all the knife edges from wear when out of use. Weighing up to 600 lbs. and 5 Tons. Price \$35. The "STANDARD PLATFORM SCALES." Designed specially for use in the Colonies. Capacity 400 lbs. Price \$35.

CUTLER, PALMER & CO. Have been Shippers of CHINA for nearly 75 years. Their Brands are favorably known all over the World.

ALL QUALITY COGNAC. Distinguished by 4 STARS on the label. Price \$20.50 per 1 dozen bottles. VERY GOOD COGNAC. Somewhat younger than the above. Distinguished by 2 STARS on the label. Price \$15.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

"FALL MALL" WHISKY. Eleven years old, very fine quality. Each bottle bears an analyst's certificate. The quality is guaranteed. Price \$18.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

C. P. & CO.'S OWN SPECIAL BLEND SCOTCH WHISKY. in Painted Bottles. Price \$9.75 per 1 dozen bottles. INVALIDS' CHAMPAGNE. A Natural, i.e., a Brut, Sparkling Wine of the Vintage 1889; particularly suitable to the debilitated. The price is but \$26.00 per one doz. quart bottles.

CALIFORNIA WINES. CLARET... \$4.00. ZINFANDEL... \$4.50. RIESLING... \$5.00. HOCK... \$5.00. These are genuine GRAPE WINES, full bodied, with little acidity. An allowance of 10% cents per dozen is made for the empty 4 pint bottles when returned to our Godown.

GANDE, PRICE & Co., Wines and Spirit Merchants, No. 13, Queen's Road, Central.

A STRIKING SUCCESS! MAYPOLE SOAP DOES NOT DYE THE HANDS. For Dyeing SILKS, SATINS, COTTONS, FRATRES, LACE, WOOLLEN GOODS, or MIXTURES of Cotton and Wool, &c.

SOLE AGENTS for Hongkong and China, WATKINS & CO., APOTHECARIES, 56, Queen's Road Central.

UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY (LIMITED). HONGKONG, CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS. UNITED ASBESTOS COMPANY, LD., LONDON.

Manufacturers of The Best Qualities of ASBESTOS and RUBBER GOODS for the Very Highest Pressures. Cheaper Qualities for Low Pressures.

The "VICTOR" METALLIC PACKING has been adopted by the Lords of the Admiralty for use throughout Her Majesty's Navy. The "VICTOR" METALLIC JOINTING MATERIALS for Steam and Hydraulic Joints, Manholes and Mudhole Doors, &c., are also used on every Battleship, Cruiser, Gunboat, Torpedo-boat and Transport in H. M. Service.

SPECIAL QUOTATIONS FOR QUANTITIES. SUPERINTENDENT... THOS. SKINNER. DODWELL, CARILLI & CO., General Agents.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY. THE DISPENSARY. HONGKONG, 1st June, 1897.

COTTAM & CO. GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS. JUST RECEIVED. LINEN COLLARS, SUMMER HOSIERY, FELT SUN HATS, &c., &c.

AQUARIUS. PURE TREBLE DISTILLED WATER ONLY. The London Daily Press on Drinking Water. The Evening Standard says:—"Five-sixths of the Water consumed by Londoners comes from public sources, and here is one of our highest medical authorities assuring us that to lose no faith in the possibility of such a liquid being meticulously purified to be safe to drink, even after it has been subjected to the process of boiling and filtering according to the latest and most approved methods."

INTIMATIONS. KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED. NEW BOOKS. Kybal's Law Relating to the Attorney and Solicitor-General of England, 1897. \$7.00.

The Great War in England, 1897. \$1.25. The Life of Nelson, the Embodiment of Sea Power of Great Britain, by Capt. Mahan—2 vols. Illustrated. \$20.00.

The Steadman's Year Book, 1897. \$5.50. Who's who? 1897. \$2.50. Asia—A Geographical Description, by A. H. Keane, F.R.G.S., Maps and Atlas, 2 vols. \$8.00.

The Art of Teaching and Studying Languages, by F. Gouin. \$4.00. Pocket Atlas of the World—63 Maps and regions Index. \$2.50.

Ready References—The Universal Cyclopaedia; revised Edition. \$2.00. Modern Dogs—Terriers, by R. B. Leach. \$0.00. Modern Dogs—Non-Sporting, by R. B. Leach. \$0.00.

Everybody's Writing Desk Book. \$0.00. The Chess Player's Manual, by G. H. D. Gossip. \$4.00.

W. BREWER & CO. NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS. Under Love's Rule, by Miss Bradton. \$3.50. Everyday Life in China, by Watles. \$2.00.

The Opera, by Straxfield. \$3.50. The Soul of Judith, by Mario Correll. \$1.25. The Masarons, by Correll. \$1.25. Sea's Illustrated Postage Stamp Album, carefully revised, permanent edition. \$10.00.

Queen's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions. \$3.25. The Soldier's Pocket Book, by Lord Wolsey. \$2.25. Key to Reed's Engineer's Hand Book. \$4.00.

The Jungle Book, by Rudyard Kipling. \$3.25. Man and Beast in India, by Rudyard Kipling. \$4.00. The Seven Seas, by Rudyard Kipling. \$1.25.

Achievements of Cavalry, by General Evelyn Wood. \$3.00. The Coachman's Club, by George Sans. \$8.50. Modern Warfare, by General Sans. \$2.00. Defence of the Empire, by General Sans. \$2.00. The Sepoy Revolt, by General Sans. \$2.75. President Cleveland, by Whittle. \$2.00.

QUEEN'S ROAD, UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL. [24]

ENQUIRE AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL. for particulars of REDUCED BOARD AND LODGING RATES FOR CERTAIN ROOMS.

MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL. 1,400 feet above sea level. "Telegraphic Address, Excelsior," Hongkong. A.B.C. Code. Telephone, No. 35.

The most LUXURIOUS HOTEL in the East, beautifully situated on the Healthiest Spot in Hongkong. READING AND SMOKING SALOONS. LADIES' DRAWING ROOM. BILLIARDS and LAWN TENNIS.

FIRST CLASS CUISINE and WINES. The new BALL and CONCERT ROOM will be opened shortly. For Particulars apply at the TOWN OFFICE, 38 and 40, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, or to The Manager, MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL, Hongkong, 20th March, 1897.

NEW VICTORIA HOTEL. ROTISSERIE. MEALS A LA CARTE. CHOPS, STEAKS, etc., etc., at any time between 7.30 a.m. and 11.30 p.m.

MONTHLY BOARDERS at MODERATE RATES. MADAR & FARMER, Proprietors, Hongkong, 4th September, 1896.

ARRIVALS. May 31, WONGHONG, British str., 1,192. Clegg, Canton. \$1.25. May 31, WONGHONG, British str., 1,192. Clegg, Canton. \$1.25.

June 1, ROHILLA, British str., 2,213. Francis Cole Shanghai 29th May, General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

June 1, CIVIL SERVICE, British str., 1,418. Duller, Wulu 24th May, Rice and Ground Nuts, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

June 1, MEYHUI, British str., 1,237. W. G. MacArthur, Australia 24th May, General—J. L. L. & Co.

June 1, CATHERINE APOC, British str., 1,733. J. G. O'Brien, Calcutta 18th May, General—J. A. E. H. Keane, F.R.G.S., Maps and Atlas, 2 vols. \$8.00.

June 1, GARDNER, British str., 784. A. E. Hodgins, London 27th May, Army and Swallow 21st, General—DOUGLAS LA-PRAIR & Co.

June 1, MATTHEW, German str., 600. T. H. Bupp, Hamburg 28th May, and Hollow 31st, General—J. S. S. & Co.

AT THE HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE. 1st June. Kuchido Maru, Japanese str., for Kuchido Maru, Kuchido, British str., for Singapore.

Wongong, British str., for Hongkong, Hongkong, British str., for Yokohama. Gerda, German str., for Singapore. Victoria, British str., for Amoy. Haitan, British str., for Formosa.

DEPARTURES. June 1, CHUNSHAN, British str., for Canton. June 1, SULLBERG, German str., for Choochoo.

June 1, TAMARIND, Norwegian str., for Ljolo. June 1, FRENCH, Danish str., for Hothow. June 1, GARDNER, British str., for Hongkong.

June 1, HATVAN, British str., for Coast Ports. June 1, CHRISTENSEN, Nor. str., for Saigon. June 1, KIVANG, British str., for Calcutta.

June 1, LUTHER, German str., for Shanghai. June 1, LUTHER, German str., for Shanghai. June 1, LUTHER, German str., for Shanghai.

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